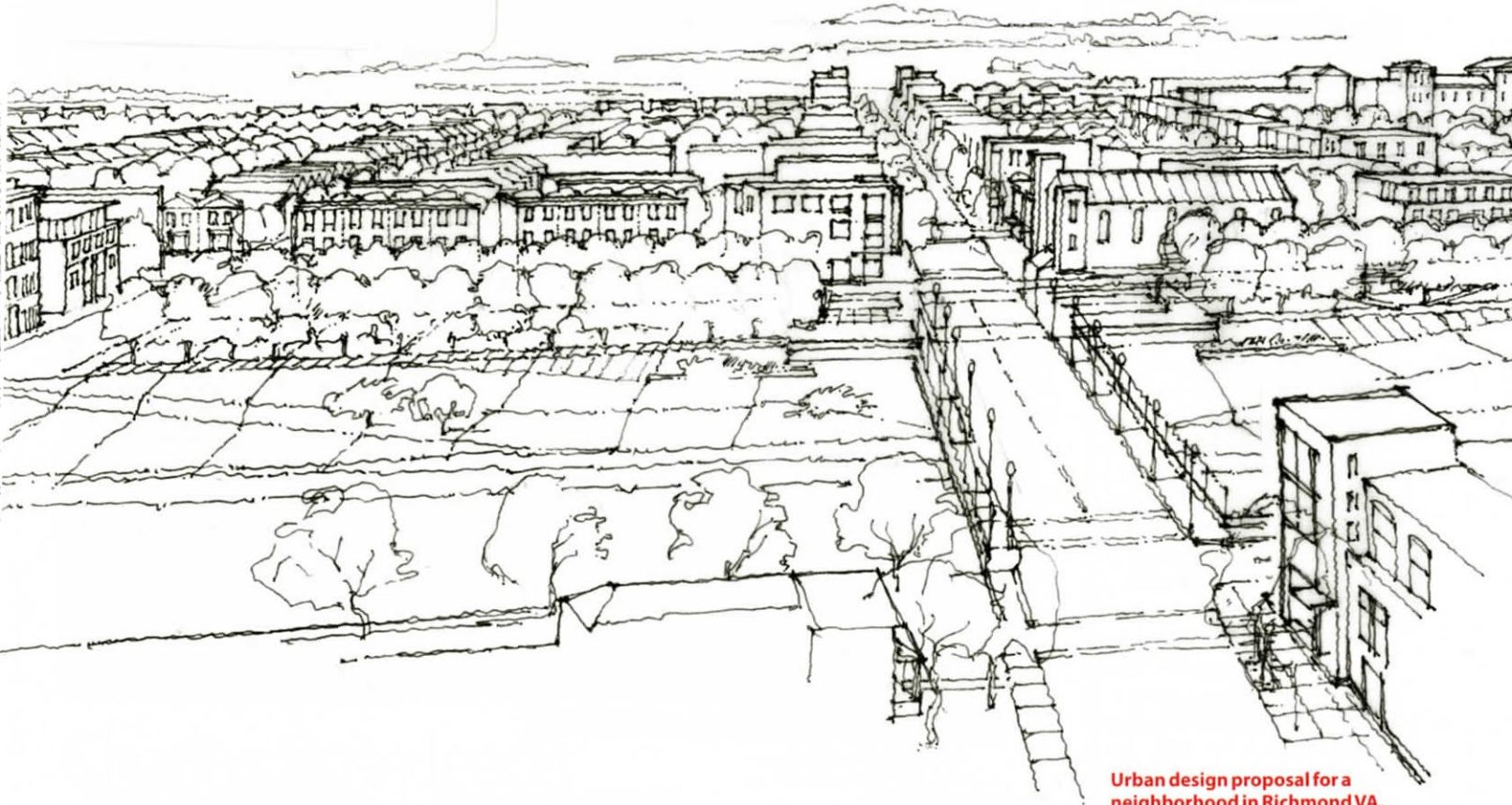


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Urban design proposal for a neighborhood in Richmond VA. Rendering by CP+D and SMBW Architects.

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## The role of the citizen-architect

February 21, 6:00 pm  
Rabb Lecture Hall  
Boston Public Library  
Free and all are welcome  
[architects.org/lectureseries](http://architects.org/lectureseries)

**"WHAT IF THE GENERAL PUBLIC** demanded access to beauty as one of our 'inalienable rights' as citizens of a democracy? What if designers dared exercise leadership in guiding communities through the most urgent matters of our time?" These are the fundamental questions citizen-architect Maurice Cox addresses at the **February 21** edition of the BSA Lecture Series. Cox describes a series of radical

transformations of a community undertaken over a 10-year period when he served as mayor of Charlottesville VA and, as he notes, "citizens began to trust architecture again to shape their world for the better."

Cox is an architectural educator, urban designer and city councillor in Charlottesville, an assistant professor of architecture at the University of Virginia, and a Loeb Fellow at Harvard GSD.

In 1996 he co-founded the architectural practice of RBGC Architecture, Research and Urbanism. His teaching, professional practice, and academic

scholarship are characterized by civic activism and community service, and he is an advocate of citizen participation in community planning. His groundbreaking use of design as a catalyst for social change in the rural Virginia community of Bayview has been featured in magazines and news programs and was the subject of the award-winning documentary film, "This Black Soil." ■ CE

*This special presentation is co-sponsored by the Loeb Fellowship Program at the Harvard Graduate School of Design.*



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## Architects, contractors, and clients train young designers

Registration deadline: March 1  
[architects.org/ydpdi](http://architects.org/ydpdi)

**MARCH 1 IS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE** for the ninth annual class in the BSA's Young Designers Professional Development Institute (YDPDI), which begin March 22 and runs through February 13, 2008. This program brings young designers together for four hours each month for 12 months of training in basic office and practice skills.

This unique training opportunity effectively helps young designers make the transition from school to work. Over the course of the year, the young de-

signers enrolled in this program are taught basic writing skills, how to effectively negotiate, marketing strategies, presentation skills, finance and budgeting management, and a good deal more. Classes are limited to 20.

To enrich this program, the BSA formed alliances with Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts and CoreNet Global's Real Advantage, which enables young contractors and corporate real-estate clients to participate in the YDPDI programs as well. The focus of these collaborative programs is partnering and negotiation skills.

The YDPDI program was honored in 2005 by the national AIA, which described the BSA's engagement of allied professionals such as young contractors and clients in the program as "a stroke of genius." YDPDI also recently received an award from AssociateNews, the AIA's emerging professionals' newsletter, as the best AIA Chapter program of 2006.

For more information on this award-winning program for emerging professionals, go to [architects.org/ydpdi](http://architects.org/ydpdi) or write program director Bill Ronco at [wronco@gatheringpace.com](mailto:wronco@gatheringpace.com). ■ CE

## BSA membership committee presents career wayfinding seminar

The Architects Building  
March 6, 6:00-8:00 pm  
Spring Fling event: March 22

**THE BSA MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** continues its series of career development events to help emerging professionals (or those making career changes) get started in the professional realm.

At the **March 6** gathering panelists offer insights into some of the many professional opportunities available to those who have been trained in architecture but whose careers have taken them in different directions. The lively discussion focuses on how the panelists made job transitions, the challenges they found as their careers developed, and the design skills that are most valuable in their current roles.

Whether you are a recent graduate looking for a first job or a mid-career professional interested in branching out, the training and skills of design professionals can lead to diverse careers beyond the conventional architectural studio setting. Free and open to all members and nonmembers. Registration is required; RSVP to 617-951-1433 x221/[bsa@architects.org](mailto:bsa@architects.org). ■ CE

The Membership Committee is also planning this year's spring fling for **March 22** with the theme of "Night of a Dozen Parties." The committee is seeking volunteers to help coordinate the evening's festivities, select venues, and help contact BSA members to encourage participation. For more information, write Kate Miller at [kmiller@architects.org](mailto:kmiller@architects.org) or Leslie Saul IIDA, AIA at

[leslie@lesliesaul.com](mailto:leslie@lesliesaul.com). Watch next month's ChapterLetter for more information on this event.

David L. Grissino, Assoc. AIA  
Membership Committee  
Co-Chair

## ■ CE/HSW

Continuing-education credits, required for all architects registered in Massachusetts, are offered at most BSA events and workshops. Look for the [■ CE] symbol throughout this newsletter for programs that qualify. Visit [architects.org/ce](http://architects.org/ce) for more information. Events described in the ChapterLetter followed by a [■ CE/HSW] designation also qualify for Health, Safety, and Welfare Learning Units.





Paint Rock Camp in Wyoming, designed by Charles Rose Architects. Photo: Chuck Choi.

## Charles Rose leads this month's conversation

The Architects Building  
February 8, 7:00–9:00 pm  
Register by: February 7, 4:00 pm  
[architects.org/conversations](http://architects.org/conversations)

**IN "CONVERSATIONS ON ARCHITECTURE,"** the annual series of monthly design explorations hosted by Brian Healy AIA, leading architects, landscape architects, planners, designers, and educators gather to discuss the current state of architecture in an informal conversation format.

Our guest provocateur on **February 8** is Somerville architect Charles Rose AIA. The recipient of numerous local and regional design awards, Rose also has been honored for his design achievements with

national awards conferred by the AIA, the GSA and others. His work is often published in *Architectural Record*, *BusinessWeek*, and numerous other periodicals and books. Rose, whose work includes a broad range of cultural, institutional, residential, and federal agency projects, begins this month's conversation with an exploration of projects currently in design.

Open to everyone, but reservations are required. The \$10 fee (\$5 for BSA members and for full-time design students) includes ample food and drink. Space is limited to 30 on a first-come/first-served basis; download a form at [architects.org/reservations](http://architects.org/reservations). ■ CE

*Ed. note: Previous conversations have been led by Chris Reed ASLA, Mark Goulthorpe, Ed Mitchell AIA, Brian Healy AIA, Yung Ho Chang, Andrea Leers FAIA, Jane Weinzapfel FAIA, landscape architect Michael Boucher, Jennifer Siegal, Ann Pendleton-Jullian, and Kevin Daly AIA. For a complete list of guest speakers, go to [architects.org/conversations](http://architects.org/conversations).*

*For more on the work of Charles Rose Architects, go to [charlesrosearchitects.com](http://charlesrosearchitects.com).*

## The BSA's inaugural Job Fair is February 17

Raytheon Amphitheater  
Northeastern University  
February 17, 9:00 am–1:00 pm  
[architects.org/jobfair](http://architects.org/jobfair)

**ON FEBRUARY 17**, the BSA hosts its first Job Fair in Northeastern University's Raytheon Amphitheater. The event begins at 9:00 am in the lobby of the Egan Center, in Northeastern's central campus. The Job Fair features dozens of booths staffed by representatives of Massachusetts architecture firms as well as a series of workshops on building an architecture career in Boston. This event is free and open to all job-seekers. For registration and other details, visit [architects.org/jobfair](http://architects.org/jobfair) or write/call Andrew Baldwin ([abaldwin@architects.org](mailto:abaldwin@architects.org)/617-951-1433 x242).

*Ed. note: The BSA offers many job-search tools, including online classified ads, an online resume bank, and weekly job notification emails. For more information on any of these services, go to [architects.org/classifieds](http://architects.org/classifieds) or call/write Andrew Baldwin at 617-951-1433 x242/[abaldwin@architects.org](mailto:abaldwin@architects.org).*

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## Home-buying seminar covers the basics and more

The Architects Building  
February 23, 8:30–10:30 am  
Register by: February 22, 9:30 am  
[architects.org/reservations](http://architects.org/reservations)

**BASIC REAL-ESTATE** terminology, financing options, home-buying strategies, how and when to make the right offer, and the roles that realtors, home inspectors, attorneys, and mortgage brokers play are among the issues addressed in a special BSA seminar on **February 23**.

Led by mortgage broker Carrie Carrizosa of the Boston Private Bank, real-estate attorney Tom Percy of Percy, Tedeschi & Kilcline of Taunton, and realtor (and BSA Housing Committee co-chair) David Kelman of RE/MAX Landmark in Dorchester, this session is an informal opportunity to probe the often mystifying and challenging steps in the process of buying a home. Presentations by each of the guest speakers are followed by a highly interactive Q&A period.

All members and nonmembers are welcome but registration is required. The \$15 fee (\$5 for BSA members) includes morning refreshments and copies of relevant mortgage and real-estate forms. Download the registration form at [architects.org/reservations](http://architects.org/reservations) and fax it to the BSA by 9:30 am on **February 22**.

## Mass. Office of Commonwealth Development wins EPA award

**THE US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S** 2006 National Awards for Smart Growth Achievement recognized programs that use smart growth principles to improve existing communities or build new communities that expand economic development opportunities, enhance quality of life, and preserve the natural environment.

The Massachusetts Office of Commonwealth Development (OCD) was honored in this program for demonstrating that

states can play leadership roles on development issues while leaving decisions in the hands of local communities. OCD brings together state agencies responsible for environmental, transportation, and housing policies in a single office to promote growth that meets a wide range of goals. Through incentives and outreach, OCD is changing the way both state and localities make growth decisions in affordable housing, transit-oriented development, and protecting greenfields.

## BSA's ARE program wins AIA national award

[architects.org/aresuccess](http://architects.org/aresuccess)

**GREAT IDEAS AND BEST PRACTICES TAKE SHAPE** throughout the AIA community in response to a wide range of local environments, political conditions, specific needs, and opportunities.

This year, the BSA's Architect Registration Examination (ARE) Success Teams program is the recipient of an AIA Component Excellence Award recognizing "the development of a great idea into an excellent component program...an excellent model of support for ARE candidates and the profession because it helps ensure that every intern architect has an opportunity to pass the exam and advance his/her career."

The ARE Success Teams program provides intern architects with a supportive group structure, meeting/study space, and free study materials, including the complete set of

Kaplan ARE Learning System, Archiflash cards, Norman Dorf's ARE Solutions book, and Professionals Publication's Architecture Exam Review.

If you are interested in joining an ARE Success Team, call/write Jamie Segel at 617-951-1433 x223/[jsegel@architects.org](mailto:jsegel@architects.org).



Elizabeth Spelman, Assoc. AIA conceived and developed the ARE Success Team program while serving on the BSA Membership Committee.

## How are engineers adapting to BIM?

The Architects Building  
February 27, 8:00–10:00 am

**AS WE EXPLORE THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES** posed by incorporating building information modeling (BIM) in our architectural practices, the BIM Roundtable is investigating the ways in which other industry professions are responding to the challenges and opportunities BIM presents.

On **February 27**, we focus on the ways in which the engineering profession is implementing BIM in its practices. Led by BIM Roundtable co-chair Michael Schroeder of ADD Inc, this informal conversation includes structural engineer Mehul Dhruv PE of Engineers Design Group in Medford and mechanical engineer Christopher Ham PE of SEi Companies in Boston. All BSA members and friends are welcome; there is no charge.

To add yourself to the BIM Roundtable mailing list, go to [architects.org](http://architects.org) and click "Subscribe." ■ CE

## Committee news

The BSA **LAB ANIMAL FACILITIES DESIGN COMMITTEE** meets February 22 at 8:00 am for a discussion of "Crack-Free Environments in Animal Facilities" with Payette's Leon Auvil AIA, CSI. RSVP to 617-951-1433 x221/[bsa@architects.org](mailto:bsa@architects.org). ■ CE/HSW



# Residential Design and Construction 2007

Seaport World Trade Center, Boston  
April 4–5, 2007  
Discount deadline: March 19  
[rdcboston.com/800-544-1898](http://rdcboston.com/800-544-1898)

**THE BSA'S THIRD ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION CONVENTION AND TRADESHOW** is April 4–5 at the Seaport World Trade Show. This year's event features nationally known speakers and scores of workshops on everything residential (and offering AIA and state continuing education credits).

If you register by **March 19**, you'll receive free admission to the exhibit hall, which showcases more than 250 residential products and services vendors. The exhibit hall is also open to the public during special hours on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Residential Design and Construction is a great place for you to earn continuing-education and AIA/CES learning units, get up-to-speed on the latest technologies, discover new design innovations, and network with peers and others in the building industry.

**RDC is designed for architects, interior designers, landscape architects, homebuilders, developers, subcontractors and specialty contractors, remodelers, renovators, marketing professionals, small-firm administrators, planners, residential clients, and young professionals.**

**Keynote address by Dwell's Sam Grawe.** *Dwell* magazine editor-in-chief Sam Grawe kicks off the event with his keynote presentation on "Designing the future of design." He examines what it means to be "modern" and whether or not design really improves our lives. He questions if "sustainable" design is good enough and offers thoughts on exactly what "good" design is.

In his address, Grawe discusses these issues and other questions that arise while putting together a magazine about "being at home in the modern world." Grawe has written for *Wired* and *Nylon* magazines, co-taught a design workshop with Erwan Bouroullec at The University of Art and Design in Helsinki, and is one-half of the electronic music group Windsurf. (Event WO2.)



**Residential  
Design and Construction**  
[www.rdcboston.com](http://www.rdcboston.com)

April 4–5, 2007  
Seaport World Trade Center, Boston

#### **Workshops for everyone.**

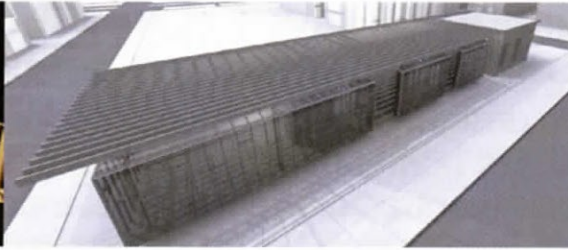
Workshops are organized by audience and special interest areas. The workshop program identifies sessions of interest to architects and residential designers, interior designers, construction professionals and young professionals. Sustainability, codes and regulations, project management, firm management, business development, smart growth and affordable housing are among this year's issue tracks.

#### **BSA Resource Area and Store.**

Visit the BSA Resource Area to purchase books, learn more about the Boston Society of Architects (producers of RDC as well as Build Boston) and discover resources to help enrich your career and your practice. BSA staff members are available to answer questions on continuing education, BSA committee activities, membership opportunities, and much more. ■ CE/HSW



Excerpt from interim report on "Restoring Ground: Remediation and Empowerment in Tremé, New Orleans" by Wentworth Institute of Technology's Mark Pasnik, Lora Kim, Elizabeth Gibb, and Kevin Benham, 2006 BSA Research Grant Recipients.



## BSA awards \$81,000 in design research grants

[architects.org/grants](http://architects.org/grants)

**THE BOSTON SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS** is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2007 Research Grants in Architecture. This year the BSA received 86 grant applications and awarded these eight grants totaling \$81,629.80:

- **Marilyne Andersen** (MIT, Cambridge MA)—"Pioneering Daylighting Design Tool to Combine Architectural Form with Advanced Technology: The LightSolve Project" (\$10,000)
- **Pongsak Chaisuparamikul** (Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago)—"Data

Exchange Model and Software Interoperability to Improve the Energy-Efficient Building Design Process" (\$10,000)

- **Charles H. Culp** (Texas A&M University, College Station TX)—"Time-dependent Thermal Comfort Variables" (\$9,228.80)
- **Maria Garlock** (Princeton University, Princeton NJ)—"Building for the Future: Evaluating the Current Viability of Thin Shell" (\$10,000)
- **John Haymaker** (Stanford University's Center for Integrated Facility Engineering, Stanford CA)—"User Requirements and Software Capabilities for AEC Life-

Cycle Assessment" (\$9,997)

- **Ulrike Passe** (Iowa State University, Ames IA)—"The Fluid Dynamics of Air Flow in Free-Flow Open Spaces: An Architectural Approach to Energy-Efficient Buildings" (\$20,000)
- **Susan Silberberg** (MIT School of Architecture and Planning, Cambridge MA)—"The Secure City: Design and Perception of Public Space Post-9/11" (\$9,974)
- **Andrew J. Witt** (Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Cambridge MA)—"CNC Adaptable Molds for Thin-Shell Structures" (\$2,430)

The jurors for 2006 were Carol Burns AIA (Taylor & Burns Architects, Boston), Dan Friedman FAIA (University of Washington, Seattle), Brian Healy AIA (Brian Healy Architects, Boston), and Steve Kieran FAIA (KieranTimberlake Associates, Philadelphia).

The deadline for the 2008 BSA Research Grants in Architecture program is **September 17, 2007**. This year, we expect to award more than \$90,000 to support original practice-based research projects. For more information, go to [architects.org/grants](http://architects.org/grants).

## Winter teleconferences

February 1, 9, 15, 20  
[lorman.com](http://lorman.com)

**THE BSA AND LORMAN EDUCATION SERVICES** provide a series of winter teleconferences...so you can stay in your warm office and learn. For information and to register, go to [lorman.com](http://lorman.com) and enter the Seminar ID or call 866-352-9539. **Be sure to cite the BSA priority code 16903** to enjoy a registration fee discount available to all members and nonmembers. For information on the BSA/Lorman collaboration, call Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA at 617-951-1433 X232. ■ **CE**

### DATES AND TOPICS

- February 1** Five Principles for Successful Design-Build Projects, Seminar ID: 374443
- February 9** AIA Document A401, Seminar ID: 374418
- February 15** Avoiding Potential Pitfalls around Moisture and Vapor Intrusion, Seminar ID: 374444
- February 20** Immigration Issues for the Construction Industry, Seminar ID: 373804

## Common Boston prepares for June festival

June 8-10  
[commonboston.org](http://commonboston.org)

**COMMON BOSTON, AN AIA 150 INITIATIVE** supported by the BSA, is preparing for Common Boston 07, a citywide architecture and design festival, **June 8-10, 2007**.

As part of "Blueprint for America," the AIA's 150th anniversary celebration program, Common Boston is organizing a series of public events, including community tours, public discussions, and "open buildings" focusing on the city's architecture

and how it relates to the community as a whole.

Common Boston's mission is to engage residents and community members in the built environment, especially walkable areas around rapid transit hubs throughout the city.

Common Boston is seeking volunteers to help during the three-day festival, sponsorship/charitable contributions, and suggestions for programming. To request additional information, propose an event, volunteer, or receive email updates, write Justin Crane at [info@commonboston.org](mailto:info@commonboston.org).



## BSA honors members with donations to BFA

**SINCE 1992, THE BSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS** has been making annual contributions to the Boston Foundation for Architecture in memory of BSA members who died during the previous year. With sadness, we noted the passing in 2006 of too many BSA members:

- Merton Barrows AIA of Henderson NC
- Russell Fuller, Assoc. AIA of North Weymouth
- Paul Grayson AIA of Winchester
- Huson Jackson FAIA of Lincoln
- Robert Kuehn of Boston
- Ralph LeBeau of Milton
- Nina Monastero AIA of Watertown
- John Peirce FAIA of Topsfield
- Laurence Rubin AIA of Wellesley Hills
- Robert Searson AIA of East Weymouth
- Hugh Stubbins FAIA of Cambridge

The BSA is honored to be able to remember our colleagues with a donation to the Foundation this year; readers interested in making similar contributions should mail them to the Foundation at 52 Broad St., Boston 02109.

*Hubert Murray AIA, RIBA President*

## Members, allies support BSA/BFA programming

**THE ALCHEMY FOUNDATION** of Brookline is among the BSA members and allies who regularly provide financial support for BSA and BFA public design-awareness and professional-development programs and we are pleased to note these recent donations to the BSA:

- Douglas Abbondanzio, *Classic Stone Company*
- Jeff Bryant, *Resource Options*
- Kurt Carlson, *Home Automation*
- Kenneth Crisafulli, Assoc. AIA, *Rogerson Communities*
- Rick Curpensi, *Tremco*
- Karin I. Jones ASID
- Kalin Associates
- N. Toby Sirois AIA

- Christopher Smith, *Steeplechase Builders Inc.*
  - Ingrid Trowbridge Strong AIA, *Ingrid Strong Architect*
- In addition, many BSA members and allies also help underwrite the public education grant-making program of the Boston Foundation for Architecture (BFA). Recent donors to this effort, in addition to the Alchemy Foundation, include M. Wyllis Bibbins AIA of Cambridge, Diana Abrashkin AIA of Lincoln, Cambridge Seven Associates, and a joint contribution from Cutler Associates and Payette.

As often noted, both the BSA and the BFA benefit year after year from the exceptional

generosity of architects and allies throughout the industry who invest in the programs that help us elevate public understanding and appreciation of planning, design, and construction, and the contribution our industry makes to a sustainable and humane culture. For more information on BSA and BFA programs and how you can help support them, call/write Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA/BFA at 617-951-1433 x232/ [rfitzgerald@architects.org](mailto:rfitzgerald@architects.org).

*Hubert Murray AIA, RIBA BSA President*

*Peter Kuttner FAIA BFA Chairman*

## What are we getting for our dues?

[architects.org/jobfair](http://architects.org/jobfair)

**THE CHAPTER LETTER EACH MONTH HIGHLIGHTS** one useful program or service that our BSA dues help underwrite. This month we draw special attention to the Job Fair described on page 3. This effort to assist local design firms in our search for bright young minds—and to enable those bright young minds to find employment in our firms—is the latest addition to the quiver of BSA opportunities and services for firms and job-seekers that our dues help sustain.

*Jim Dunn, CPA, Assoc. AIA BSA Treasurer*

## CDRC-Boston launches new website

[cdrc-boston.org](http://cdrc-boston.org)

**THE COMMUNITY DESIGN RESOURCE CENTER OF BOSTON** has launched an updated website ([cdrc-boston.org](http://cdrc-boston.org)) with a new look and easier navigation. The new site includes news highlights, information about CDRC-Boston services and supporters, information on what community design is, and lists of related resources. Clients and volunteers can easily download

forms and anyone interested in community design in Greater Boston can sign up to get the latest updates on events and activities.

The new look, created by RedClay, incorporates photos and drawings by local designers and community organizations. CDRC-Boston will use the site to highlight Greater Boston community design projects and resources.

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## The BSA welcomes new staff members

**IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 2006**, the BSA welcomed four new staff professionals who bring critical skills and interesting backgrounds to the organization.

**Ann Fienman**, project manager and executive assistant, brings extensive nonprofit experience to the BSA. Most recently, she supported all facets of Everybody Wins Metro Boston, a children's literacy and mentoring organization, where she worked on everything from fundraising and program activities to operations, outreach, and marketing communications. Prior to that, Ann was with education company Kids Energy, Inc. Her background includes several other educational initiatives and she is active in the

town of Arlington, where she currently lives.

**Jamie Segel** is the BSA's newest project manager, who in October managed her first successful event, the BSA's Career Day. Many of Jamie's multi-tasking skills were derived from the various roles she played as a project coordinator for the MSPCA, where she handled fundraising, special event planning, newsletter editing, volunteer management, and general animal cuddling. Working with animals since the early 1990s, Jamie was a marine mammal trainer for the New England Aquarium where she worked with sea lions, seals, and sea otters. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in interior design at Suffolk University.

**Eric White** has joined the BSA as the new program director handling special events, award programs and more. Eric worked for 25 years at Old Sturbridge Village in central Massachusetts. He was involved in many aspects of the museum during his tenure including financial management, marketing, fundraising, human resources management, and strategic planning. Eric's organizational and project management skills, coupled with his enthusiasm, helped him successfully plan the recent Build Boston Gala only a mere few weeks after coming on board.

The final new arrival is office manager **Conor MacDonald**, who came on board just after Build Boston. An architecture



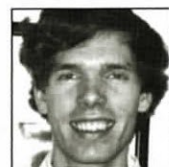
Ann Fienman



Eric White



Jamie Segel



Conor MacDonald

enthusiast, Conor graduated from Lehigh University with a bachelor's degree in finance and a minor in architectural history. He has written for and edited several academic publications, including with Lehigh's department of Art and Architecture. He has handled real estate sales, advertising and promotions, and worked with contractors and architects in the Store Planning & Design Department at Talbot's. Conor brings many great ideas and a fresh, young voice to the BSA office.

**The BSA and Boston Area Real Estate Professionals (BAYREP) community** are co-sponsoring a young professionals networking mixer February 7, 6:00–8:30 pm, at Bell in Hand Tavern, 45 Union Street in Boston. Free appetizers and cash bar. For details, go to [bayrep.org/communitymixer2007.html](http://bayrep.org/communitymixer2007.html).

## Competitions/Awards/Grants

**AIA National Awards and AIA Honors and Awards:** various deadlines; [aia.org/awards](http://aia.org/awards) for details.

**Grants for environmental activists:** seasonal deadlines; N.E. Grassroots Environment Fund 802-223-4622/[info@grassrootsfund.org](mailto:info@grassrootsfund.org).

**Graham Fellowship in Design:** post-grad fellowship at the NEA, Kristina Alg at 202-682-5078, or [arts.endow.gov/learn/jobs/jobsmenu.html](http://arts.endow.gov/learn/jobs/jobsmenu.html).

**Lyceum Fellowship for architecture students:** [lyceum-fellowship.org](http://lyceum-fellowship.org).

**Black female architecture scholars and other professional women:** grants/fellowships of \$2K–\$50K for black female scholars pursuing degrees in architecture and other professions; [aauw.org](http://aauw.org) and click on "fellowships."

**"Green" grants:** Deutsche Bank Environmental Grants for nonprofits tackling urban revitalization/sustainability issues, rolling deadline, [cib.db.com/community](http://cib.db.com/community) or [gary.s.hattem@db.com](mailto:gary.s.hattem@db.com).

**Historic preservation grants:** Mass. Historical Commission/\$300,000, 617-727-8470/[magnet.state.ma.us/sec/mhc](http://magnet.state.ma.us/sec/mhc).

**Pre-Development Assistance Program:** early-stage economic development projects in Mass., rolling deadlines, Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, 800-445-8030.

**Victorian-era buildings awards:** exteriors or interiors, public places, open spaces, etc.; Jack Grinold, 48 Greycliff Rd. Brighton MA 02135.

**AIA National and AIA Honors and Awards programs:** Gold Medal, Kemper Award, Whitney Young Citation, Honorary AIA Membership, Design Honor Awards, 25-Year Award, Urban Design Awards, and many more; deadlines vary; visit [aia.org/awards](http://aia.org/awards).

**American Architectural Foundation Richard Morris Hunt Fellowship, AIA-related fellowships/scholarships:** minorities/disadvantaged individuals, professional degree candidates, health facilities design, research, etc., including the RTKL Traveling Fellowship; call 202-626-7511.

**Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship program:** annual AIA/AAF Scholarships, Mary Felber, 202-626-7511.

**Architectural grants/fellowships/scholarships resources:** the Foundation Center Library/Associated Grantmakers of Mass., 617-426-2606.

**MHC Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund** grants, 2/13 deadline; [sec.ma.us/mhc](http://sec.ma.us/mhc) or 617-727-8470 for application and details.

**Student competitions:** programs and deadlines vary; 202-626-7472 (AIAS), 212-924-7000 (NIAE), 202-785-2324 x2 (ACSA/Wood Products Council), DuPont Benedictus Design Competition 202-628-0448 (ACSA).

**Aga Khan Award:** \$500K in prizes, rolling deadlines, [akdn.org/agency/aktc\\_akaa.html](http://akdn.org/agency/aktc_akaa.html).

**Fulbright grants:** for architects and urban planners, [lie.org/cies](http://lie.org/cies), 202-686-4000, or fax 202-362-3442.

**NEA:** project grants; 202-682-5400.

**The MacDowell Colony:** residency for architects; seasonal deadlines; 603-924-3886, [macdowellcolony.org](http://macdowellcolony.org).

**Peace Corps:** assignments throughout world; rolling deadlines, [peacecorps.gov](http://peacecorps.gov).

**ArchitectureWeek Calendar:** online listing of design competitions, [architectureweek.com](http://architectureweek.com).

**Competitions magazine:** reports regularly on design competition results, call 502-451-3623 for a subscription.



## 2007 design awards programs, competitions, and juried exhibits

[architects.org/awards](http://architects.org/awards)  
[architects.org/grants](http://architects.org/grants)

**EVERY YEAR THE BSA** administers a variety of design awards, competitions, research grants and juried exhibit programs. For more information and the calls for entries for all of these programs, go to [architects.org/awards](http://architects.org/awards).

**Sustainable Design Awards** (co-sponsored by the AIA New York Chapter)—submissions solicited from design professionals throughout the country; **February 20** deadline.

**Harleston Parker Medal** (sponsored by the BSA and the City of Boston)—annual effort to identify “the single most beautiful” building or structure built in the MDC area in the past decade; nominations (including project name/address/architect) are due by

**February 28.** Send nominations to Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA at [rfitzgerald@architects.org](mailto:rfitzgerald@architects.org).

**In the Pursuit of Housing Design Competition**—students currently in architecture school anywhere in the world and individuals who earned their architecture degrees within the past five years are invited to submit built or unbuilt projects; **March 1** deadline.

**Urban Design Awards** (co-sponsored by the AIA New York Chapter)—submissions invited from architects, landscape architects and planners; any urban design project in the world may be submitted by Massachusetts and NYC professionals and professionals anywhere in the world may submit urban design projects located in Massachusetts or NYC; **March 12** deadline.

**Wentworth Institute of Technology:** professional and continuing studies programs, 617-442-9010 x446.

**Real-estate management courses:** [irem.org](http://irem.org).

**IIDA New England programs:** Boston, Dianne Dunnell, 617-482-3232; Hartford/Springfield, Stevanie Demko, 860-659-1010 x2380; Portland/Portsmouth, Pam Napolitano, 207-671-4973.

**BU Program for Real-Estate Studies:** 617-353-3013.

**Planning/Zoning Appeals Boards:** training sessions, Citizen Planner Training Collaborative, [umass.edu/masscptc](http://umass.edu/masscptc), 413-577-3642.

**Zoning clinics:** every Tues., 8 am–4 pm; Boston Plans and Zoning Unit (5th floor), 1010 Mass. Ave.; 617-635-5300 x1300.

**Women's Educational and Industrial Union:** career services workshops and other services on job-hunting and career issues, 617-536-5657.

**Accessible Design Awards** (sponsored by the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board and the BSA)—anyone in the world (designer, building official, citizen, community group, building owner) may submit access solutions built anywhere in Massachusetts; **March 26** deadline.

Additional awards programs:  
**K-12 Facilities Design Awards:** **April 17** deadline.

**John M. Clancy Award for Socially Responsible Housing:** **April 24** deadline.

**Higher Education Facilities:** **May 21** deadline.

**Unbuilt Architecture Award:** **June 25** deadline.

**Honor Awards for Design Excellence:** **July 9** deadline.

**Juried Photo Exhibits at Build Boston:** **August 1** deadline.

**BSA Research Grants in Architecture:** **September 17** deadline; [architects.org/grants](http://architects.org/grants) for details.

**Jewish Vocational Service:** career, job-hunting and related workshops; 617-965-7940.

**Northeastern University:** Building Design and Management courses, 617-320-8000; Building/construction/architecture professional development programs, Dec.–March, 617-373-2400 or [ace.neu.edu/bca](http://ace.neu.edu/bca).

## Exhibits/Lectures/Tours/Events

**BSA lecture series:** Sept.–May, [architects.org/lectureseries](http://architects.org/lectureseries).

**MIT Museum:** The Architects Collaborative Collection, architecture e-galleries, [mit.edu/museum](http://mit.edu/museum).

**Contemporary Furnituremakers Explore Chinese Traditions:** 30 examples of historic Chinese furniture and new works by 22 leading artists; Peabody Essex Museum through March 4.

**Trinity Church tours:** 617-536-0944.

## Build Boston 2007 already in the works

November 13–15  
Proposal due by: **March 23, 1:00 pm**  
[architects.org/proposals](http://architects.org/proposals)

**RESIDENTIAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION** is only two months away but we're already thinking about next fall's Build Boston convention and trade-show. And we hope you are too because the deadline for workshop proposals is 1:00 pm on **March 23**. Send us the title, description and all panelists' names and affiliations for the workshop you wish you had done at Build Boston last year and now hope to do this year (**November 13–15**). The deadline is March 23 and that's only three weeks from the end of this month. To propose a workshop, go to [architects.org/proposals](http://architects.org/proposals) and submit your proposal (with all the required information) online.

To read the post-show wrap up from 2006, go to [architects.org/buildboston](http://architects.org/buildboston).

**Policy and Design for Housing: Lessons of the Urban Development Corporation 1968–1975,** Wolk Gallery, MIT School of Architecture, through December 22.

**Museum of Science lecture series:** 617-589-0419.

**Front + Back: Investigating a Renaissance Drawing,** sixteenth-century architectural drawings by Baldassare Peruzzi; MIT Museum Compton Gallery, through December 22.

**Norman B. Leventhal Map Center** at the Boston Public Library, [maps.bpl.org](http://maps.bpl.org).

**Mount Auburn Cemetery:** 175th Anniversary events through September; walks, reading, tours, etc.; [mountauburn.org](http://mountauburn.org) or 617-607-1995.

**Black Heritage Trail:** year-round; [nps.gov/boaf/blackheritagetrail.htm](http://nps.gov/boaf/blackheritagetrail.htm), 617-742-5415.

**Library of Congress:** Historic architectural drawings exhibit, 800-551-7328.

## Workshops/Conferences

**Residential Design and Construction:** April 4 and 5, 2007; a BSA/Build Boston event/convention and tradeshow. Over 80 workshops; award-winning design exhibits; new product/service exhibits; 10,000 residential design and construction professionals. For exhibit, advertising and sponsorship opportunities, call Brian Keefe at 800-996-3863.

**MCPPO Certification** for School Project Designers and Owner Project Managers, 320-23; [mas.gov/ig](http://mas.gov/ig) or [mcpo@maoig.net](mailto:mcpo@maoig.net).

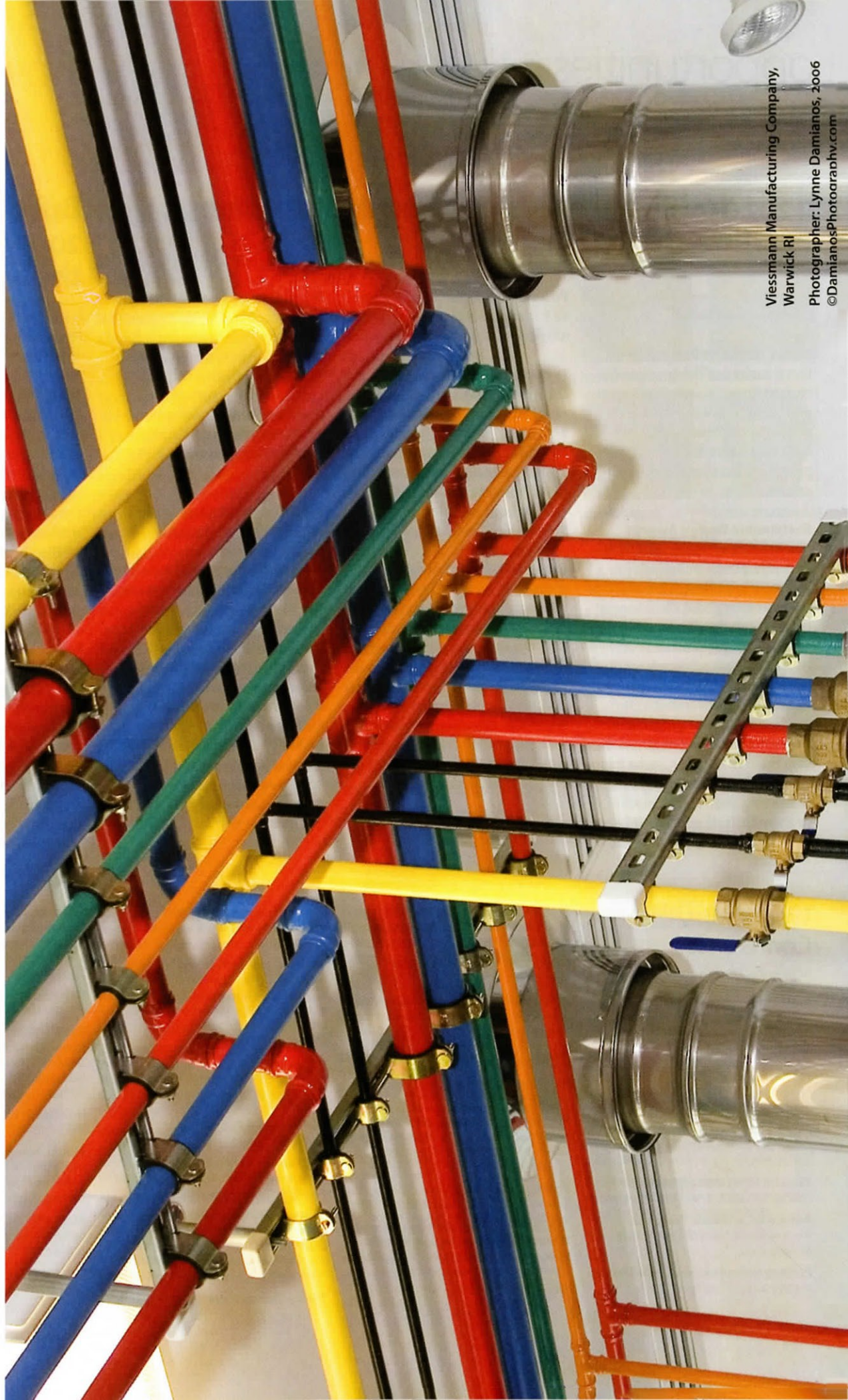
**Yestermorrow Design/Build School:** courses run Sept.–Mar., [yestermorrow.org](http://yestermorrow.org).

**AutoCAD Certificate Program:** Wentworth Institute of Technology, 617-989-4309.

**Conway School of Landscape Design:** 413-369-4044 or [csld.edu](http://csld.edu).



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# Monday

**Find your way online:** You can search for your next committee meeting, the latest news, and Fame on the BSA's award-winning website: [architects.org](http://architects.org).

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6:00 pm International Committee

Noon April Chapter/Letter submission deadline

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BSA Office Closed for Holiday

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8:00 am Pro Bono Committee

\*Noon Indoor Air Quality

4:30 pm Building Enclosure Council

# Tuesday

**\*Lunch Meetings!**  
RSVP by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting to reserve lunch:  
617-951-1433 x221  
800-662-1235 x221  
[bsa@architects.org](mailto:bsa@architects.org)

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8:00 am SketchUp Users Group

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8:00 am Honors & Awards Committee

8:30 am Legislative Affairs Committee

\*Noon Finance Wizards

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8:00 am Residential Design Committee

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8:00 am Honors & Awards Committee

8:00 am BIM Roundtable (see p. 4)

\*Noon Administration & HR Wizards

# Wednesday

If you are interested in submitting a photograph for the calendar, write [jakland@architects.org](mailto:jakland@architects.org).

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\*Noon New Members' Lunch

6:00 pm VectorWorks Users Group

6:00 pm Young professionals mixer (see p. 8)

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8:00 am Committee on the Environment (COTE)

\*Noon IT Wizards

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8:30 am Codes Committee

5:15 pm Healthcare Facilities

6:00 pm DataCAD Boston Users Group (write [evanshu@aol.com](mailto:evanshu@aol.com) for location)

6:00 pm BPL Lecture Series (see p. 1)

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8:00 am Marketing/ PR Wizards

\*Noon Access Committee

# Thursday

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8:00 am *ArchitectureBoston* Editorial Board

10:30 am Executive Committee

\*Noon BSA Board

6:00 pm Alien Architects

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8:00 am Historic Resources Committee

7:00 pm Conversations on Architecture (see p. 3)

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7:30 am BSA/SCUP College & University Roundtable

\*Noon BFA Board

6:00 pm Urban Design Committee

6:30 pm Black Architects Forum

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8:00 am Lab Facilities Design Committee

6:00 pm Small Firms Committee

# Friday

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\*Noon BSA Nominating Committee

\*Noon Membership Committee

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8:00 am Construction Administration Roundtable

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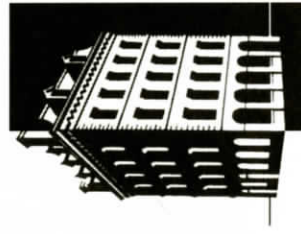
8:30 am Housing Committee

Saturday, February 17

9:00 am BSA Job Fair

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8:30 am Home-Buying Seminar (see p. 4)



All meetings are held in  
**The Architects Building**  
52 Broad Street, Boston  
unless otherwise noted

**BSA committee/network meetings** and other events provide all architects, members and non-members, with Massachusetts continuing education credits required for licensure; AIA members also receive AIA Learning Units. All are welcome.



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[architects.org](http://architects.org)



## Ownership transition is not a walk in the park

**EACH MONTH THE BSA RECEIVES A HANDFUL OF QUERIES** from members and allies seeking guidelines on design-firm ownership, leadership, and/or governance transition. The BSA has assembled a packet of materials that address these issues, which includes articles originally published in *Principal's Report* and *PSMJ/Professional Services Management Journal*.

Articles in the packet include: "Twenty Ownership Transition Pitfalls," "Who'll Mind the Store? Planning for an Ownership Transition," "Passing the Leadership Baton Can Lead to Bad Blood...or to Triumph," "Why It's Important to Value Your Firm—and How

to Do It," "The Nuts and Bolts of Financing Your Ownership Transition," "How to Come Out Ahead When Preparing for Ownership Transition," "Transferring Ownership & Leadership: A Tale of Two A/E Firms," and "New Ownership Transition Resource Lists Five Options."

For a copy of this packet (available only by mail), members in Massachusetts should send requests with a \$1.11 SASE (9" x 12") to OTCOMBO/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; readers who are not yet members should include a \$25 service fee payable to the BSA along with the \$1.11 SASE.

## BuildingGreen names top 10 green building products of 2006

[buildinggreen.com](http://buildinggreen.com)

**BUILDINGGREEN**, publisher of the GreenSpec® Directory and *Environmental Building News*, announced its choice of 2006 Top-10 Green Building Products. These annual awards recognize products drawn from the GreenSpec Directory and *Environmental Building News*. Building Green's 2006 top-10 products are:

- Underwater standing timber salvage by Triton Underwater Logging
- PaperStone Certified composite surface material from KlipTech Composites, Inc.
- Varia and "100 Percent" recycled-content panel products from 3form, Inc.

- Polished concrete system from RetroPlate
  - Renewable Energy Credits from Community Energy, Inc.
  - Recycled-content interior molding from Timbron International
  - SageGlass tintable glazing from Sage Electrochromics
  - Water-efficient showerhead with H2Okinetic technology from Delta
  - WeatherTRAK smart irrigation controls from Hydro Point Data Systems, Inc.
  - Coolerado Cooler advanced, indirect evaporative air conditioner from Coolerado, LLC
- For more information, visit/call [buildinggreen.com/](http://buildinggreen.com/) 800-861-0954.

**Why do I never have enough cash?** How can I determine if I'm making a profit? How should I set my fees? The BSA's financial-management consulting service, conceived and provided by Boston financial consultant Jim Cantillon, offers both short-term financial check-ups and long-term consulting services. For details, call/write 781-595-2227/[jcantillon@aol.com](mailto:jcantillon@aol.com).

**Boston By Foot** walking tours of Beacon Hill, Boston By Little Feet, Boston Underfoot, Freedom Trail, Literary Landmarks, North End, Victorian Back Bay, and tours of the month; [bostonbyfoot.com](http://bostonbyfoot.com), 617-367-2345.

**Art and architecture tours of the BPL:** 617-536-4000 x212.

**Boston's architectural history:** two slide-lectures available to rent with speaker, "The Four Shapes of Boston: 1630 to the Present" and "The Reshaping of Boston: The Contemporary City"; 617-367-2345.

**Historic New England:** year-round tours and programs, online photographic Gropius House tour, [historicnewengland.org](http://historicnewengland.org), 617-227-3956.

**Moakley Courthouse public tours:** first Tues. of month at 1:00 pm, call Rebecca Ulanoff at 617-748-9633; docent volunteers needed for "Discovering Justice" tour program, call 617-748-9633.

## Community/ Professional Opportunities

**US/ICOMOS call for abstracts** on culture, conservation, and economics as related to heritage tourism within the Pacific Rim for symposium; [icomos.org/usicomos](http://icomos.org/usicomos) or [don.jones@usicomos.org](mailto:don.jones@usicomos.org).

**Learning By Design:** BSA partnership with school-based programs, architects encouraged to call/write Jan Ham at [lbd@architects.org](mailto:lbd@architects.org)/617-951-1433 x227.

**Boston Learning Society:** design professionals sought for seminars in Needham, 781-453-9800.

**Conway School of Landscape Design:** MA in landscape design, information session 2/10/07 10am-3pm. [cslsdl.org](http://cslsdl.org), 413-369-4044, [info@cslsdl.com](mailto:info@cslsdl.com).

**The BAC is seeking teachers/practitioners** in decorative arts, wood-frame construction, mechanical/electrical systems, materials, methods and contract documents, structures, call 617-262-5000.

**Wentworth's department of architecture** seeks part-time faculty in building technologies, foundation design studies, and upper-level design studios, call John Ellis at 617-989-4458; Wentworth's interior design program seeking architects and interior designers for end-of-semester student design reviews (adjunct teaching positions often available in studio and technical courses), call Herb Fremin at 617-989-4051.

**Co-op partnerships** for Boston-area architecture firms with Northeastern's accredited architecture program; architecture students in the undergraduate program are available for paid, full-time work throughout the year. Write/call Lynn Burke at [l.burke@neu.edu](mailto:l.burke@neu.edu)/617-373-3462.

**Co-op student placements** provided by Wentworth Institute of Technology for Boston-area design firms, write/call Rachel Levine at [leviner@wit.edu](mailto:leviner@wit.edu)/617-989-4101.

**The Boston Museum of Science** seeks professionals to teach problem-solving, computer applications, interdisciplinary topics, and other courses, call Brent Jackson at 617-589-0364.

**Be an expert witness.** The BSA occasionally receives requests for architects to serve as "expert witnesses" in courtroom trials and other venues. To be added to the list of architects the BSA provides to those seeking such consultants, send your name, firm name if appropriate, postal address, email address, and daytime telephone number to [bsa@architects.org](mailto:bsa@architects.org).



## People and Firms

**Arrowstreet** has promoted the following individuals to senior associate: David Cajoleit SEGDr; Howard Moreno; Westley Spruill; Ed Wonsek SEGDr; and Jie Zhao, Assoc. AIA. The following staff members have been promoted to associate: Chuck Carroll CNE; **Michael Conlan, Assoc. AIA**; Christopher Coscia; Anna Gitelman; Mary Ann Guillette SEGDr; Mike Haggerty; Heather Leibman LEED AP; Florin Luca; Thomas Schwake LEED AP; **Ronald R. Roberge AIA, LEED AP**; **Sean K. Selby AIA**; **Allan Vanderley AIA, CSI**; Mark VanLuvén; and Jefferey R. Yost. Kathleen Chainey has been named chief operating officer and Kristin Dailey has been promoted to office manager. Principal **Robert Holt AIA, LEED AP** has been accepted into the Copley Society, an organization of nationally recognized artists.



Douglas Tierney; **Michelle Granick, Assoc. AIA**; **Paul Warkentin AIA**; Matthew Carlton; and **Sharon MacNulty AIA** of **Mostue & Associates Architects** all recently received LEED accreditation.

**MDS/Miller Dyer Spears** has moved to 99 Chauncy Street, Boston 02111.

**Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture & Engineering** announces that **Stephen Broadhead AIA, LEED (1)** has joined the firm as project director and Steven Bosland PE, LEED (2) as senior energy engineer.

**Kallmann McKinnell & Wood Architects** has relocated to 181 Newbury Street, Boston, 02116. The firm welcomes Sara Antilla, **David Coe AIA**, John Harden LEED, Amanda Lilly, and **Yan Lu, Assoc. AIA**. **Michael McKinnell FAIA, RIBA**, who recently spoke on "Architecture and Tradition: The Work of KMW" at the National Villa Pisani in Italy, has been appointed to the United States Commission of Fine Arts. New board members include **Ted Szostkowski AIA** (president) and **Bruce Wood AIA, ASLA, CSI** (treasurer).

**Joan Goody FAIA** of **Goody Clancy** served as chair of the GSA Design Awards jury in November. **Geoff Wooding AIA, LEED** served on the Design Jury for the Turner Prize for Affordable Housing. The firm received a 2006 National Preservation Award for its restoration and expansion project at historic Trinity Church in Boston; principal for preservation **Jean Carroon AIA, LEED** accepted the award on the firm's behalf.

**Bergmeyer Associates** welcomed **Anne Johnson** as Director of Marketing; senior principal Joe Nevin was recently elected to the National Association of Store Fixture Manufacturers Board of Directors. The firm is one of eight finalists for the ACUHO 21st Century Design Competition, which challenged participants to design a "residence hall of the future."

**CBT/Childs Bertman Tseckares** received the Urban Land Institute's 2006 Award for Excellence in the Americas, the Urban Land Institute's Global Award for Excellence for the Prudential Center Redevelopment, the Building Design+Construction's 23rd annual Reconstruction Award for the restoration and renovation of the John Adams Courthouse, and Print magazine's 2007 Regional Design Award for the graphic design of the firm's summer CBT-shirt. The firm is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.



**MDS/Miller Dyer Spears** interior design director Kristin Miner NCIDQ spoke about CAL133 to the Massachusetts Higher Education Consortium at the Boston Design Center in November.

Earth Tech Architecture's Diane Sokal AIA, LEED and Steven Bradford AIA, CSI, LEED received their LEED accreditation.

**Cannon Design** welcomes **Lynne Deninger AIA, LEED (3)** as vice president and **John Jennings AIA, LEED (4)** as an associate/project manager in the health sciences group. Mike Pukstza AIA was named one the "Top 20 Up-and-Comers" in the December 2006 issue of *Healthcare Design*.

**Cole and Goyette Architects and Planners** received a Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Design Award for the renovation of the Point Webster Middle School in Quincy; the award recognizes school building design successes and identifies model elements of recent buildings to help inform new school building regulations.

**Wilson Architects** reports that senior architect **Samir Srouji AIA (5)** earned LEED AP accreditation.

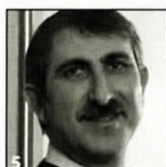
**Margulies & Associates**, led by Marc Margulies AIA, has been named one of area's top architecture firms by the *Boston Business Journal*; it is also listed as the 13th largest architectural firm in Massachusetts.

**William Rawn Associates Architects** has moved to Suite 1010, 10 Post Office Square, Boston 02109.

**Henry "Dusty" Reeder FAIA**, president of ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge, spoke on "Bridging Past & Future" at the Brick Industry Association "Perspectives on Brick" lecture series.

**Jay A. Lee AIA (6)** has passed the ARE and earned his architect's license.

**The Stubbins Associates** welcomed new associate Jessica Lavin, director of BD/marketing. **Rayford Law AIA, Mark Zwagerman AIA**, Francois Benoit, Julie Parker, and Neil Lahav all received their LEED accreditation. **Scott Simpson FAIA** spoke about "The Next Architect" at the AIA Minnesota Convention, "HyperTrack: Innovations in Integrated Project Delivery" at the ArcUS Conference, and "3-D World View: Design, Document, Deliver" at the National Press Club. **Scott E. Daniels AIA** presented "HyperTrack leaves fast track in the dust" at the AIA national convention and **Audrey O'Hagan AIA** presented "Design



Your Future" at the BSA's Career Day in Architecture & Design. The firm received the Friend of the Food Bank award for its "Hugh Stubbins: 1912-2006" submission in this year's Construction competition.

**Vernon Woodworth AIA** writes on the Massachusetts building code in a letter published in *The Boston Globe Magazine*.

**Anmahian Winton Architects** has promoted **Todd Theil AIA** to associate.

**Payette** won a *Modern Healthcare* award citation for work on the Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

**Mostue & Associates Architects** and Homeowner's Rehab were recently honored with the "Green Communities Award" by the Enterprise Foundation for their work at the Trolley Square Development in Cambridge.

In recent issues of *The Boston Globe*, **Robert Campbell FAIA** writes on the Belmont Hill School's plan to raze the Rachel Raymond house designed by Eleanor Raymond (and apparently since "re-designed" more than once), Studio Luz' design of the Diva Lounge in Somerville, Libeskind's design of a new wing for the Denver Art Museum, Office dA's conversion of a Fleet Bank hall into RISD's new main library, and Mayor Menino's proposal for a new City Hall.

Architecture critic **Jeff Stein AIA** writes in *Banker & Tradesman* on the recent Harvard GSD exhibit of the work of the seminal 1940s modernists at Harvard.

A special Build Boston-related issue of *Banker & Tradesman's* "Structures" magazine included articles by **Douglas Adams AIA** (on Sert's and Corbu's work at Harvard), **Jim Batchelor FAIA** and **Kathy Born AIA** (on the very 'green' EpiCenter designed by Arrowstreet in South Boston), and **Vernon Woodworth AIA** on the Massachusetts code-adoption process).

**DiMella Shaffer's John Downie AIA** recently obtained LEED accreditation.

**Stan Anderson AIA** was the guest lecturer in October at the University of Texas/Austin where he also curated an exhibit of the work of Eladio Dieste.

## New Work

**Stern McCafferty** is designing the lobby renovation in The Architects Building (the BSA offices) in downtown Boston.

**Margulies and Associates** is designing the renovation of the third-floor meeting/office space in The Architects Building (the BSA offices).

**Kallmann McKinnell and Wood's** recent work includes a new US Courthouse in Jefferson City MO, the Visual Arts Complex at the University of Colorado-Boulder, a new auditorium at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, and consulting on the stadium expansion at the University of Michigan.

**David Perry Studios'** new/current work includes new facilities for The Cape Cod Maritime Museum on Hyannis Harbor, additions and renovations to The Myopia Hunt Club, a new building for The Progressive School and Whole Family Life Center in Rochester NY, the 3200-seat Grace Center for Religious Services and The Performing Arts in Worcester, and conversion of The Ledges, a former 12-acre estate, into assisted living apartments for the mentally challenged.

**CBT/Childs Bertman Tseckares'** new work includes Summerlin Centre, the 100-acre mixed-use retail, entertainment, office, hotel, and residential hub in Summerlin NV and transforming an existing masterplan into a workable development scheme for the 113-acre Puerto Rico Convention Center district in San Juan, which will transform a former naval base into a mixed-use development.

**CUBE 3 Studio's** recent/new work includes the planning/design for Cedar Point Communications' new corporate headquarters, space planning and interior design for Konarka in Lowell, planning and design of a 225-acre, luxury lifestyle community for WSG Development Company in FL, new medical office building for the Elliot Health System Medical Center and masterplanning for the Elliot Hospital, both in Manchester NH, planning/design for the University of Louisiana-Monroe, and pro bono services for the Lazarus House Ministries.





**David Perry Studio** restored the 19th century St. John's Seminary in Brighton with DPS, Evergreene Specialty Painting and Stained Glass Studios, KMK Acoustics, and Ripman Lighting Consultants. The Seminary, which was originally slated for demolition, was recently featured in *Rite* magazine. Photo: Steve Rosenthal.



**ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge's** recent projects include the new 60,000-sf Arts Center for the Noble & Greenough School in Dedham, which features a 260-seat multi-tier theater, rehearsal and practice rooms, a painting studio, an art gallery and 580-seat auditorium. Photo: Warren Patterson.



**Wilson Architects'** recent work includes The Max C. Chapman Jr. Hall at UNC Chapel Hill, which features 128,000 sf of lecture halls, an astronomy deck, two marine sciences floors, two physics floors and the new Institute for Advanced Materials. Photo: Anton Grassl.



**CUBE 3 Studio's** recent/new work includes Line Drive Luxury Condominiums on the NH coast. Rendering: CUBE 3 Studio.



**Ellenzweig Associates** is designing a new cancer research facility for MIT, marking the latest project in its 40-year collaboration with the school.

**Cannon Design's** new work includes the Mid-Coast Hospital and Medical Office Building in Brunswick ME.

**Whitlock Architects** and **THEREdesign** are currently working on the renovation of dining rooms and bars on The Odyssey cruise ship.

**The S/L/A/M Collaborative's** new work include full architectural and engineering services (incorporating green design) for Stonehill College's new 89,000-sf Science Center.

**MDS/Miller Dyer Spears'** recent and current work includes the Berklee College of Music Information Technology Department renovation and consolidation and the school's 10,000-sf renovation of Percussion Department teaching rooms, the new Harvard Medical School Jeffrey Modell Center for Immunology building (planned for Silver LEED rating), the Harvard University Loker Commons renovation in the basement of Memorial Hall, and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's new Harbor Campus in Boston Marine Industrial Park and Adult Oncology Laboratory renovation in the Jimmy Fund building.

**Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture & Engineering's** current work includes the design of a new visitor's center and interpretation facility to go on the main and lower floors of Faneuil Hall.

**Maugel Architects'** new/recent work includes several projects in Devens: the design of an 80,000-sf Manufacturing Facility, renovations of 90,000-sf One Jackson Place, and the design of Integrated Process Technologies' new headquarters; WEEI Radio in Providence; a new manufacturing facility for Greatbatch; a new Catholic Church for the Worcester Archdiocese; and additions/alterations to the Saint Christopher's Church in Chatham.

**Finegold Alexander + Associates's** new projects include the study and schematic design of Coburn Hall at UMass-Lowell.

**Anmahian Winton Architects** current work includes a new boathouse on the Charles River in Boston for Community Rowing, new office space Toth Brand Imaging in Cambridge, and private residences in Austerlitz NY and Telluride CO.

**Margulies & Associates'** current/recent projects include multiple projects for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Ken's Foods, The State Room, Tyco, and One Beacon Insurance.





**Olson Lewis Dioli & Doktor Architects** recently completed the design and construction of the labs, offices and conferencing facilities at Galeneia Corporation. Photo: Dan Gair/ Blind Dog Photo, Inc.



**SMOOK Architecture's** recent work includes the Stonebridge Club, a 7,000-sf Clubhouse at the Pinehills in Plymouth. Photo: SMOOK Architecture.



**ADD Inc's** recent and current work includes phase II (the 206,000-sf office component) of Crosstown Center in Boston and Waterplace in Providence (above), the first residential project to break ground in the Capital District in 15 years. Rendering: ADD Inc.

**rauhaus freedenfeld & associates'** renovation of The Cambridge Pet Care Center in Cambridge, Massachusetts is currently under construction.

**William Rawn Associates Architects'** current projects include a new mixed-use building with student residences and campus center dining at Wheelock College.

**TRO Jung|Brannen's** current work includes masterplanning for Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford CT, which includes medical/surgical beds, new emergency department, new operating suites, and materials management.

## Corporate Affiliate News

**Souza, True and Partners'** new/current work includes the Advanced Education and Clinical Practice Center (AECPC) at UMass in Worcester, the new athletic facility for Landmark School in Prides Crossing, and Shields MRI at Mass Bay, North Dartmouth, and UMass Memorial.

**Nitsch Engineering** was ranked by the *Boston Business Journal* as one of the "area's largest woman-led businesses." Nitsch Engineering is providing civil engineering services for the South Station development project.

**Geller DeVellis** has moved to 141 Portland Street, Boston, 02114. Geller Sport and Macchi Engineers are masterplanning outdoor athletic facilities for Central Connecticut State University. This spring, Theo Kindermans RLA is teaching site planning at MIT's School of Architecture, Department of Urban Studies and Planning.

**Carol R. Johnson Associates'** current work includes designing a public plaza and square for the Provost Square residential tower complex in NJ and the development of a landscape masterplan for the 1,000-acre campus of Lincoln Memorial University in TN.

**Midland Construction Corporation's** recent and current work includes a base building renovation project with Brookfield Properties in Boston, a tenant build-out project for Geller DeVellis, and a design/build project for Managesoft.

**Lee Kennedy Company's** recent and current work includes two projects at 53 State Street: tenant fit-up for UHY Advisors on the 38th floor and demolition and retrofit including a new library, conference rooms, and administrative areas for Goodwin Procter on the 28th floor. Project manager Pam Bailey has been selected to serve on the Board of Directors for Preservation Mass and superintendent Chick Milford has earned his LEED accreditation.





**Flansburgh Associates** has been awarded a citation from the American Association of School Administrators/AIA/Council of Educational Facility Planners International for the design of Auburn High School. Photo: Robert Benson Photography.



**Steffian Bradley Architects'** new work includes the 12-story beachfront Ocean Club housing complex in Revere (above) and (with its affiliate, Sterling Planning Alliance) programming and planning for Hospital Sant Joan de Déu, the pediatric and women's specialty center in Barcelona, Spain. Rendering: Steffian Bradley Architects.



**Eric Hoffman and Tony Patterson of patterhn** design of Saint Louis MO won "inside::out—Weaving Arts into the Urban Fabric," the Boston Center for the Arts' (BCA) national design competition. This design will transform the public spaces surrounding the BCA. The project team for the next phase of development includes Richard Burck and Lisa Giersbach of Richard Burck Associates in Somerville and Steven Cecil AIA of The Cecil Group of Boston. Rendering by patterhn design.

**Daniel O'Connell's Sons'** current work includes building the UMass-Amherst Studio Arts Building and construction of Northfield Mount Hermon School's Rhodes Center for the Arts.

**Howard/Stein-Hudson Associates'** current work includes the Emerson College Paramount Center, Gale/Morgan Stanley Seaport District Development, Gale/Vornado Filene's Building Conversion, The Fenn School, Middlebury College masterplan, Olmsted Green signal plans, W Hotel, Haywood Place, and traffic signal optimization studies for the Back Bay and Bulfinch Triangle.

**Commodore Builders'** recent and current work includes renovations of the Giraffe Exhibit, the Wild Dog holding area, and the Gorilla holding area at the Franklin Park Zoo, the complete renovation of the Indigo Hotel (currently the Holiday Inn) in Newton, a 50,000-sf office renovation for Biogen IDEC in Wellesley, and a branch fit-up for First Trade Union Bank at One Harbor Street in South Boston. David Conner has been promoted from Assistant Project Manager to Project Manager.

**R.W. Sullivan Engineering's** recent and current projects include Brigham & Women's Hospital at 48 Francis Street, Brigham & Women's Hospital Endoscopy NUVO Room, Beth Israel

Deaconess Medical Center Sherman Basement Animal Imaging Center, Children's Hospital Boston 5/6 sleep area renovations, Schrafft's Center 6th floor fit-out, Merrimack Valley Family Practice, CVS in Groton CT, Legacy Place building B, Cargo Ventures, Winchester Town Hall study, WPI Student Housing, St. Sebastian's Athletic Center, Becker College Gym, Planned Parenthood in Worcester, Verizon in Waltham, Iowa State Chemistry, 1330 Avenue of the Americas, Brandeis University Ridgewood Halls, Boston Medical Center ICU/CCU renovation, Filene's Building in Boston, Fidelity in Milburn NJ, and Walnut Firehouse in Wellesley.

**Marianne E. Brown** has joined Donovan Hatem as a partner in the Professional Practices Group and the Business Litigation Group.

**DM Berg Consultants'** new work includes structural design services for the new addition to Pilgrim Hall Museum in Plymouth, renovations of the Performing Arts Center/Dever Hall and Walsh Building at Boston College High School, renovations of and addition to the Linx Restaurant at Ocean Edge Resorts in Brewster, new Taunton Middle School and renovations/additions to Taunton High School, and the new 10-story Cloverleaf Apartments in Natick.





**MDS/Miller Dyer Spears'** recent and current work includes Malden Catholic High School entrance and lobby redesign and cafeteria renovation. Photo: David Kurtis.



**Koetter Kim & Associates'** recent work includes The Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth College which includes engineering design studios and integrated project labs. Photo: Douglas Fraser.



**Columbia Construction Company's** recent and current work includes Tufts University's Carmichael Hall dormer & cupola restorations in Medford. Photo: Columbia Construction Company.



**DiMella Shaffer's** current work includes the Watermark Building at the Chestnut Hill Waterworks and The Dallas Tower (above), a 15-story residential high-rise in Dallas, Texas as a companion to one of Dallas' most recognizable skyscrapers, The Mercantile Tower, also currently under renovation. Rendering: DiMella Shaffer.

**Roll, Barresi & Associates'** current/new projects include signage and graphics for Russia Wharf, Boston Children's Museum expansion, and Summer and Congress Street Crossroads Initiative. The firm was part of the design team for 3 projects that received 2006 BSA Design Awards: Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (Ellenzweig Associates), Fletcher Allen Health Care (Tsoi/Kobus & Associates) and Kenyon College Fitness, Athletics and Recreation Center (Gund Partnership).

**Jones Lang LaSalle** recently welcomed Mindy Berman as the firm's new Managing Director in its Boston office.

**Structure Tone's** new projects include the Federal Reserve Bank project at 600 Atlantic Avenue; Bain and Company project at 131 Dartmouth Street; Weil, Gotshal, and Manges project at 100 Federal Street; Beacon Capital ADA bathroom upgrades; Manulife demolition, renovation, and building infrastructure upgrades; Canada Navigant Consulting project at One Financial Place in Toronto; Hallmark Healthcare at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital; Cambridge Health Alliance at Whidden Memorial Hospital and at Cambridge Hospital; Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts in North Quincy; American Academy Arts and Science at 136 Irving Street; and Massachusetts Institute of Technology upgrades at One Broadway.

**Columbia Construction Company's** recent and current work includes Bayer Healthcare manufacturing addition, a new medical office building for Coastal Medical in East Providence RI, Trolley Square housing project with Mostue & Associates Architects, Beacon High School in Waltham, an 180,000-sf fit-out of new office space for Partners Health Care/Schrafft's Center in Charlestown, and an office fit-out for Risk Management in Cambridge.

**Acentech Incorporated's** recent/new projects include the George Tsapatsaris Elementary School in Lowell, Alfred Pierce Station Repowering Project in Wallingford CT, Vermont Statehouse Expansion in Montpelier, and the New Quincy Comprehensive High School.

**ADTECH Systems** welcomed Jim Bromberg, CTS, a certified AMX and Crestron Programmer; Joe Pirroni, a project manager with system integration knowledge; and Kelley England, an audio-visual CAD engineer. The firm promoted Helène Andersen to Director of Sales and New Business Development.

CADForce appointed Mo Bitahi as its Northeast Region Senior Project Executive.

**Nelson Hammer RLA's** new work includes the interior landscape design for the renovation of the historic tropical garden at the Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas.





**Marion Pressley FASLA** of Pressley Associates; **Paul McGinley AICP** of **McGinley Kalsow & Associates**; and Semyon Burshteyn, URS received the Art Commission of the City of New York Award for Excellence in Design for Historic Inventory and Replacement of seven Robert Moses-era vehicular bridges and adjacent landscape.

**SEI Companies'** recent and current projects include the new 600,000-sf high-rise building at 160 Jewell Street in Hartford CT, the New England Patriots Museum that will be part of the larger Patriot Place development in Foxboro, the New Hampshire Children's Museum in Dover, and building commissioning services for the International Fund for Animal Welfare facility in Yarmouthport. The firm is pleased to welcome Paul Catanzaro CIPE (7) as an associate. The firm announces plumbing/fire protection designer Ethan Grossman LEED (8), mechanical engineer Nicole Scott LEED (9), and plumbing/fire protection engineer Cho Yiu PE, LEED (10) have earned LEED accreditation.

**GEI Consultants** vice president Ileen Gladstone, PE, LSP (11) recently earned her LEED accreditation.

**Edwards and Kelcey** welcomed Golam Mustafa PE, LEED to its top-level management team; he will oversee the Mechanical Department. Senior Project Manager Herb Ule CCS (12) was elected President of the Construction Specifications Institute's (CSI) Boston Chapter.

**F.H. Perry Builder** welcomes Amy McFadden (13) as Director of Executive Sales and Client Relations.

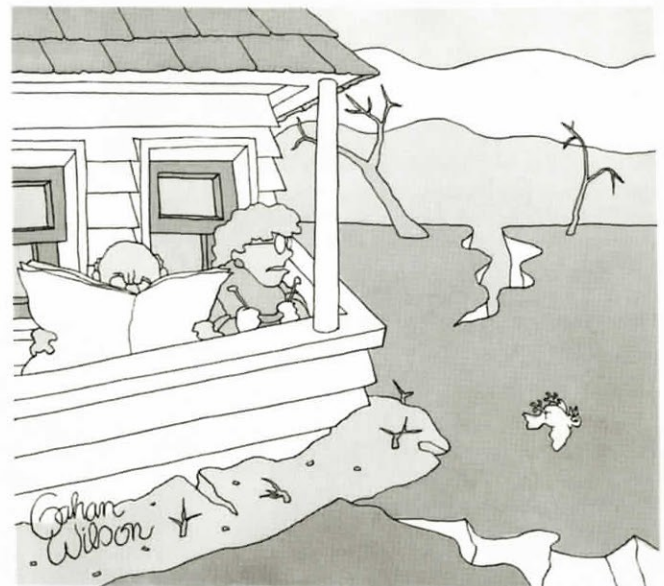
**Copley Wolff Design Group** president and principal Lynn Wolff, FASLA (14) was elected to the Board of Directors of the Boston Architectural College. The firm is currently working on a development project in Chelsea and on a feasibility study for the Cambridge Skating Club.

*BSA president Hubert Murray AIA, RIBA and the BSA board of directors are privileged to welcome new Corporate Affiliate member M.F. Design Group (complete kitchens and baths). For details on Corporate Affiliate membership, visit [architects.org/membership](http://architects.org/membership) or write/call Kate Miller ([kmiller@architects.org](mailto:kmiller@architects.org)/617-951-1433 x228).*

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*"It's a pity those awful people were right about the environment."*

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**In a quest for continuity, consistency and accountability,** the AIA Board of Directors has adopted a new approach to setting direction for the Institute. Collaborative exercises, held among a cross-section of stakeholders, helped to define goals and strategies and clearly articulate what AIA leaders want to accomplish, how to get there, and what measures success, resulted in a mission state for the Institute: *The American Institute of Architects is the voice of the architectural profession and the resource for its members in service to society.* The AIA took it one step further and shaped the goals, strategies, and programs that compose the 2007 Strategic Plan, available online at [browse.aia.org/mission](http://browse.aia.org/mission).

**AIA/BSA members:** Did you know you can still pay your dues online, even if you've missed the January 15 deadline? Visit [aia.org/renew](http://aia.org/renew) and [architects.org/renew](http://architects.org/renew). Questions about your dues? Call/write membership director Kate Miller at 617-951-1433 x228/[kmiller@architects.org](mailto:kmiller@architects.org).



# membership news

## New AIA Members

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### The BSA ChapterLetter

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design awards programs and  
deadlines, see page 9 or visit  
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## Public policy and the BSA

**T**he BSA's Legislative Affairs Committee (LAC), which also represents AIA Massachusetts, primarily focuses on state legislation but is also engaged in the workings of local and federal government. Our policy and political advisors—former state senator George Bachrach and Paul Pezzella—help us monitor the goings-on of the state legislature, advance legislative proposals, and offer testimony before legislative committees about bills under consideration.

In addition to our own issues, we sometimes put a spotlight on mischief by others that might advance a special interest to the detriment of the public. We aim to advance our specific interests as a profession, but also improve the quality of our communities. We sometimes convene conversations among our other committees to craft a policy statement. And we often don't act alone—we seek to build coalitions with other associations, interest groups, and public agencies. Some of the many organizations we work with include: general contractors (the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts), builders (the Associated Builders & Contractors of Massachusetts and Associated Subcontractors of Massachusetts), organized labor (the Massachusetts Building Trades Council), others in the design professions (such as the American Council of Engineering Companies, finance (as with the Surety Association of Massachusetts), environment (Environmental League and the Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance) and the state's capital construction agencies (DCAM, the MSCBA, and MSBA) or their regulators such as the Offices of the Inspector General and Attorney General.

### CURRENT ISSUES

Legislative work takes patience. Laws don't change overnight but when the conversation heats up we need to be able to speak to those who are positioned to affect the outcome. Some issues we are currently addressing include:

- **Interior design licensure.** The interior design (ID) community has for the past several years proposed legislation that would require a license to practice interior design. While we support formal recognition of ID practice, we oppose requiring an ID license. Related legislation held last year in the House Ways & Means Committee expired at the end of the 2006 legislative session. This issue, strongly supported by lobbyists for interior designers, will resurface and require ongoing monitoring and we look forward to working with our ID colleagues to craft a compromise that advances their interests, while (most importantly) maintaining public safety.
- **Sustainability and green design.** This rapidly expanding area has many dimensions ranging from building code requirements to establishing a Green Buildings Tax Credit. Last year the tax credit made it through one house. Working in coalition

with others in the real estate, building, and environmental communities, we will continue to advocate passage of this legislation in the current session.

- **Mechanics liens.** We are preparing a statute that would allow architects to file liens against clients who have received professional services but haven't paid for them.
- **Architect Emeritus.** We are proposing to allow the state Board of Registration to establish an Emeritus status that would allow retiring architects to maintain their title and formal registration at lesser expense and without having to complete the annual continuing education requirement for active practitioners.

- **Concrete Buildings.** For the past several years, the concrete industry has attempted to capitalize on recent fire tragedies with legislation mandating use of concrete or other masonry materials in the construction of schools, dorms, and elderly housing. Cement industry lobbyists will resurrect this issue next year...and we'll be watching.

**We aim to advance our specific interests as a profession, but also improve the quality of our communities.**

### RECENT SUCCESSES

Here are a few of our recent successes:

- **Brownfields Tax Credit.** In coalition with the Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance, we successfully supported passage of the brownfields tax credit as part of the Legislature's economic stimulus package.
- **Historic Tax Credit.** We worked with the Historic Preservation Alliance to pass an extension of the historic tax credit providing \$50 million more over next five years.
- **Construction Reform.** The BSA participated in the Massachusetts Construction Reform Commission, which authored the first major reform of public construction in a generation. We were among the principal policy authors who secured and strengthened designer qualifications-based selection (QBS), reformed the public construction procurement process, and established the new construction management at risk technique for state and municipal agencies.

### HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

The Legislative Affairs Committee never has a shortage of issue to address. If you are interested in legislative affairs and public policy, we encourage you to visit [architects.org/lac](http://architects.org/lac) and sign up to receive email updates. Our website includes information about current issues and successes, upcoming meetings, and minutes of past meetings. Our meetings, held at 8:30 am on the second Tuesday of every month at The Architects Building, are open to everyone.

*Russel Feldman AIA  
Chair, BSA Legislative Affairs Committee*